

Cost comparison: two vs three bins

Collections

(average costs per household per year)

Two-bin system

Recycling
153kg



\$28
Collected fortnightly

General waste
735kg



\$56
Collected weekly

Three-bin system

FOGO
408kg



\$56
Collected weekly

Recycling
153kg



\$28
Collected fortnightly

General waste
327kg



\$28
Collected fortnightly



Additional trucks
\$21
per household

Processing

(average costs per household per year)

Two-bin system



Recycling
\$10



Landfilling
\$161

Three-bin system



Composting
\$44



Recycling
\$10



Landfilling
\$72

Two-bin system



\$255

Three-bin system



\$259

Waste Service Charge \$491

The overall costs of the two-bin and three-bin systems are similar, which is why the City of Swan applies the same fee for both services. The waste service charge also covers additional services including pre-booked bulk verge collections or tip passes, access to the City's recycling centres, litter management, removal of illegal dumping and waste education. For more information on the services we provide, please visit swan.wa.gov.au/waste